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CHANGE IN T. & P. SCHEDULE

After January 26th Train No. 1 Will Make Roscoe the Terminal—Chair Car to Snyder

For some time there has been a complaint that the travelling public have had to do without a chair car over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railway. This trouble will soon be a thing of the past. Announcement is officially made that on and after Sunday, Jan. 26th, the Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 1, instead of using Sweetwater for a terminal as heretofore, will run on to Roscoe, making connection with the R. S. & P. at that point. Here the chair car will be turned over to the R. S. & P. giving the travelling public this additional accommodation as well as enabling them to make connection from the eastern points. One by one, things come our way, verifying the old time adage, "All things come round to him who waits." We would suggest however that things will come around a sight quicker to those who get up and hustle. Mop! Get out and hustle.

SHIPPING HORSES TO THE EASTERN MARKETS

Quite a number of live stock shipments have been made this week. Among the number, J. J. Hunter shipped out Tuesday, to the Eastern markets, a carload of mules and horses.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NEW MADE BRIDE

Amid Gorgeously Arrayed Flowers, In Brilliantly Lighted Rooms, Bride is Welcomed

One of the most elegant social events of the season was the reception tendered Mrs. Clifton Perkins, by Mrs. Tilmon Perkins, on Thursday, Jan. 16th.

The beautiful home was most tastefully decorated with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, with the soft glow of the many candles, enhancing their natural beauty.

In every conceivable place were vases of the chosen flowers. The windows and doors were festooned most artistically with trailing ferns.

Greeting the guests, Miss Mary Grayson, in yellow messaline, with silk applique, and Mrs. Tilmon Perkins in white chiffon, with crystal and pearl trimming over messaline slip, presented the honoree, the charming bride of one of our efficient attorneys, Mr. Clifton S. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins looked lovely in a lace gown over pink satin slip, with spun glass headpiece, receiving each guest most graciously.

Mrs. Towle in yellow chiffon over yellow slip, and E. E. Grimes in white chiffon over satin slip, with Platt val laces, with a bird of paradise in her hair, entertained the guests and Miss Brady in blue charmeuse, with shadow lace and brilliant trimmings, ushered the guests into the dining room, where they were met by Mrs. Roland Irving, in white lace, with pearl hair ornament, and Miss Alice Grayson in yellow marquisette over yellow slip.

This room was especially lovely. The table covered with an exquisite ebony piece, a tall vase of yellow chrysanthemums, and ferns gracing the center. Cut glass sticks held candles.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson in green chiffon, over pink, with crystal trimming poured tea from handsome, hand-painted service, and Mrs. Marshall Fuller in blue embroidered chiffon with shadow trimmings over satin slip, with a black aigrette in her hair, poured coffee from a hammered brass urn.

From the dining room, Mrs. Com Kell, in white satin, led the guests to the music room, where soft strains of music charmed the already

Ralston in white satin trimmings entertained a hundred guests enjoyed

DOUBLE VOTES FOR ONE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY NOON

Contest Has Two More Weeks to Run With Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson Leading, With Miss Maree Kerr a Close Second and Miss Mary Whiteside Drops to Third Place

CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH---RACE PROMISES TO BE CLOSE

DOUBLE VOTES TO BE GIVEN FROM WEDNESDAY NOON OF THIS WEEK TO WEDNESDAY NOON OF NEXT WEEK WHICH IS THE LAST COUNT BEFORE THE BALLOT BOX GOES INTO EFFECT. WHEN THE RACE WILL GROW MORE AND MORE ENTHUSIASTIC AND INTERESTING.—MANY CHANGES MADE IN THE LINE-UP THIS WEEK AND MANY MORE WILL NO DOUBT OCCUR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST AT 7:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

Only one more count to be made by "The Signal" and then in goes the ballot box and the last week of the contest will be started.

Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson takes the lead this week with a tremendous increase in her count over her previous week's work and gives herself a total of a trifle over 100,000 votes which places her first in the race for the big automobile.

Second place goes to Miss Maree Kerr, who also makes a tremendous gain over her former count. In fact, making big gains seems to be a specialty of Miss Kerr's, as when she entered, she was last of all and then in her first count she takes fifth place, and then in this count she jumps up to second in the whole line-up. She may be first next week.

Third place goes to Miss Whiteside, who last week lead the whole procession. However, taking into consideration she, while making a good increase over her last count, still lacks quite a little in holding the lead this week; while Miss Tina Pruitt, who last week was second, also drops this time, but still stays just behind Miss Whiteside.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF CONTESTANTS NOMINATED TO DATE, AND THEIR STANDING.

Mrs. Sidney Ruth Johnson, Snyder	100,750
Miss Maree Kerr, Snyder	77,500
Miss Mary Whiteside, Snyder	71,500
Miss Tina Pruitt, Dermott	62,500
Miss Agnes Wasson, Snyder	34,500
Miss Rosie Chapman, Snyder	30,500
Miss Bernard Greenhill, Knapp	5000

Double Votes for One Week:

As a special incentive to the contestants and as a parting offer, we have decided to give Double Votes on all subscriptions turned into "The Signal" office for one week, ending at noon next Wednesday, when the ballot box will be placed on exhibition, and from next Wednesday until the close of the contest, all subscriptions must be turned into the ballot box to-

gether with the necessary amount of cash to pay for said subscriptions.

In this way, no one contestant will know what the others are doing and NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE SIGNAL will know what any contestant is doing.

This insures a square deal to all and avoids any such thing as a leak from anyone to anyone else, as NO ONE EXCEPT THE CONTESTANT HERSELF will know how many votes she will have.

The Only Special Offer:

Another thing to remember is that the DOUBLE VOTES will be the only special offer of any kind or description that will be offered, as immediately after the close of the Double Votes, the ballot box will be instituted and the entire last week of the contest will run along on the original schedule of votes only.

Positively No Checks in Ballot Box:

Positively no checks must be placed in the ballot box, as subscriptions for The Signal is the only way to receive votes and the only way to receive the subscriptions or turn them in during the last week, is to place the actual amount of cash in the ballot box that the subscriptions call for.

Seven thirty p. m. on the night of Wednesday, February 5th, 1913, will see the close of the contest. Remember the date and hour and be on the job.

NOTED ENTERTAINER TO BE HERE SOON

Karl Jansen, the well known and popular Swedish entertainer will be at the Snyder Opera House on Thursday night, January 30th. This young entertainer was born in Sweden, "The land of the midnight sun" and has been in America for the past twelve years. Being under the direction of two of the Southern Lyceum bureaus, his work is confined almost exclusively to the Southern States. He has repeatedly appeared as lecturer and entertainer in the leading institutions of this country and his popularity grows with advancing years.

Do not forget the date of his only night in Snyder, Jan. 30th.

PART I—Description of Sweden and Norway. "Thelma's Home, The Land of the Midnight Sun."

PART II—Quick change comedy impersonation of German, Irish, Swedish and Norwegian Characters, with Dialect speeches and songs.

PART III—Scenes from William Shakespeare's plays: "King Richard III," "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar," and "The Merchant of Venice."

PART IV—Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." Scenes: "On the Island and at Anne's Window."

PART V—Recitations from James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field.

PART VI—Demonstrations of Fott, Rapier and Saber Fencing and the Swedish system of Physical Culture.

PART VII—"Home Sweet Home" sung in Swedish.

All selections in full costume historically correct.

RESIDENCE CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

Among the business transactions of the week, O. B. Trueblood has purchased of Z. F. Samples, a neat little residence near the Baptist church. Mr. Trueblood and family have already moved into their new home. We were not informed as to the financial part of the deal.

SCURRY COUNTY RAISES SOME FINE PORKERS

J. M. Doak shipped out to Post City this week, a fat porker that weighed 465 pounds dressed. This pig was home raised and home fed. How is this for a Scurry County shout? And say, citizens of this country, why not make a practice of raising such hogs for home use as well as for export?

NEW REPORTER ON THE SIGNAL FORCE

The increasing volume of our business made it necessary some time ago to put another man in the mechanical department and since then the editor's work has grown so much that we are compelled to put a regular reporter on the streets.

Mr. James Ellis, better known to his many friends as "Sunny Jim," has accepted this position with The Signal and the general public can facilitate his work as local news gatherer, by informing him of all the local happenings.

If you will only give him this little assistance you will be of material aid to us in getting you out a bigger, a better, and a newer paper than ever before.

VISITORS ARE PLEASED WITH SNYDER COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Deaton, of Roanoke, Virginia, are in Snyder, the guests of Mrs. Deaton's sister, Mrs. M. D. Akers. This is the first time that Mr. and Mrs. Deaton have ever been in the famous Lone Star State and they are much more favorably impressed with the country than they anticipated. Especially are they enthusiastic over the beauty of Snyder and her environments, as well they may be.

OLD TIME CITIZEN IS VISITING IN SNYDER

John W. Lovelady, of Lubbock, arrived in Snyder, Monday night. Mr. Lovelady is an old timer of this city, having come to this country about 35 years ago and has been a citizen of the "wild and woolly west" ever since. Mr. Lovelady informed us that he helped build the first house that was ever erected in Snyder and well remembers the day when the buffalo, wild turkeys, deer and other game abounded where now is the highest type of civilization. It is interesting to hear Mr. Lovelady narrate events of the pioneer days when Snyder was in but an embryonic stage.

INTEREST INCREASING UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

On the 18th day of December W. E. Pore took charge of the Snyder Opera House and has since been busily engaged with vim and vigor in placing this business on the proper basis. Not only is he going after the best and leading opera troupes to be obtained, but he is arranging for a regular motion picture service, one in which the people will not only find entertainment but instruction as well. While he has had only a short time to make the changes he desires, the way he has gone about it shows that he is in dead earnest and will spare no efforts to give the pleasure loving population of our city the best of everything in his line that can be procured, regardless of expense or trouble. Mr. Pore informs us that nothing but the highest class performance in any line will be permitted and anything of the slightest suggestive nature will be strictly barred.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19

Maximum temperature 74,
Minimum 13,
Mean maximum 63,
Mean minimum 31,
Mean daily temperature 47,
Precipitation .0003,
Days north wind 3,
Days south wind 2,
Days southwest wind 2,
Days clear 2,
Days cloudy 3,
Days partly cloudy 2,
It will be noted that the mean or average daily temperature for the past week was 47 degrees, which was quite a contrast with the low temperature recorded in the northern states for the same period of time.
J. ALLEN WEAVER,
Special Observer

MISSPELLED WORD AMUSING CONTEST

Unique Method of Advertising Gives Impetus to the Close Study of Displays

Two weeks ago we instituted the misspelled word contest, little dreaming of the interest it would awaken. As the days roll by the people are sitting up and taking notice thereof and now they can hardly wait for the paper to be issued before they begin to hunt eagerly for the word.

In last week's issue the word was Coates-Coleman's ad and the \$5.00 prize was won by J. T. Yeargin, the genial landlord of the Manhattan hotel. While he was the first one to enter the store with the paper containing the misspelled word, Miss Mary Whiteside was a close second, with Will Forrester, third. The same time a half million or less rang up on the telephone, calls coming from Dermott, Lorraine and Roscoe, and in a short time a large percentage of the population of Snyder was running a foot race for the well known establishment of Coates-Coleman, only to be informed that they were too late. One of the amusing features of the affair was the fact that the proof-reader had failed to detect the fact that in the ad of Ely & Levertet, the word "Syrup" was spelled s-u-r-u-p, and as a natural sequence Ely and Levertet got the overflow and the proof-reader got—well, we won't tell on him this time.

While this contest will be continued, we take this opportunity of stating, for the benefit of the general public, that no one connected with The Signal or with the postoffice will be permitted to take part in this contest. Neither will anyone be permitted to enter unless they put their copy of The Signal from the postoffice in the regular way. If you were to come to this office and get a copy of the paper before it was mailed, it would be manifestly unfair to all others. You are therefore requested to get your copy from the postoffice and under no circumstances must you call up this office and ask whose ad the word is in. We will positively refuse to give out any information on the subject.

RETURNED FROM VISIT FOUND THINGS BOOMING

Capital There Seeking Place for Investment and Good Chance for Scurry County

F. V. Clark has been on a visit to his old home at Roscoe, Texas. Mr. Clark reports:

"I found that section throughout the central part of the State in a highly prosperous condition. By fertilizing and improved methods of culture there has come about a greatly increased yield of cotton and this, in conjunction with higher prices for same, has resulted in an era of prosperity that is without a precedent for that section of the State.

The old improved farm lands of that section now command readily \$35 to \$50 per acre.

There is much inquiry about land values in the west. It is my belief that some of this surplus capital will seek investment throughout the West, and if we but put forth the necessary effort, we can land our share of these investments."

SLEEPER AWAKE! THE SUN IS HIGH!

In last issue of The Signal, we quoted the well known language applied to Lazarus when in the tomb, applying this statement to the Snyder Commercial Club. Surely it must be that it is "deader" than Lazarus, for the most we gave it last week fail to even make it "wiggle." Say, low citizens of Snyder and Scurry county, has it ever occurred to you that a real, life, hustling, bus enterprising, indefatigable, "em-quick Commercial Club" and always will be a necessity to every town and county expects to stay on the ground what are you going to do? What! What!! What!!!

LANDLORD YEARGIN

wins the \$5.00 worth of merchandise offered last week for the one finding the misspelled word in an advertisement in "The Signal."

The COATES-COLEMAN MERCANTILE CO. had the advertisement and the word POSSIBLE was spelled P-O-S-S-A-B-L-E. Try this week and see if you can get to the merchant with the misspelled word first.

Remember every week some merchant will have a misspelled word in their ad, and every week, whoever gets there first will receive \$5.00 worth of merchandise free, but DON'T PHONE THE SIGNAL OR THE STORE WITH THE ADVERTISEMENT. You must call at their store and show them the paper with the misspelled word in it. Now look for it quick. Hurry up! Well get busy. Have you found it yet? It is there all right. Look again.